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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Eric Middlemas on Sept. 30, 2005.

The application has been amended as follows: In claim 8, line 1, "produced from" has been deleted and --comprising -- has been inserted.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the examiner's amendment renders the claims allowable because the claimed product is no longer substantially identical to that claimed in the prior art, because the claimed product comprises a novel copolyester.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Suzanne E. McDowell whose telephone number is (571) 272-1205. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday and Friday beginning mid-November. Prior to mid-November, the examiner's supervisor, Michael P. Colaianni can be reached on (571) 272-1196. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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